

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Paul Raymond Smith

Application No. 10/551,198

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SPHERICAL BEARING

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated December 8, 2008. The action sets a three month period for responding, making a reply due March 8, 2009 (without extension). Filed herewith is a petition and fee for a one-month extension of time, making a reply due April 8, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.